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COMMENTS:

Kosovar Refugee Program
Comp. Letter

EXEC SEC OFFICE HAS DISKETTE yes

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1999

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Again, thank you for sharing your thoughts with me on these issues. I look forward to continuing to work with you on our refugee program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill", is positioned below the typed name "Bill Clinton".

The Honorable Sheila Jackson-Lee
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1999

Dear John:

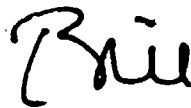
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The Honorable John Conyers, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

August 11, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

SAMUEL BERGER

LARRY STEIN

SUBJECT:

Kosovar Refugee Program

Purpose

Respond to a letter from Representatives John Conyers, Jr., and Sheila Jackson-Lee.

Background

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RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached letters.

Attachments

Tab A Letters to Representatives Conyers and Jackson-Lee

Tab B Incoming Correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20504

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August 5, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR SAMUEL R. BERGER

THROUGH: ERIC SCHWARTZ SB h
FROM: SCOTT BUSBY SB
SUBJECT: Kosovar Refugee Program

Attached is a memorandum to the President and a proposed response to congressional correspondence on the above subject.

Concurrences by: Sam Moyn, Mark Tavlarides) SB h

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the attached memorandum.

Attachment

Tab I Memo to the President
Tab A Letter to Conyers
Tab B Incoming Correspondence

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July 7, 1999

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to comment on the Administration's proposal to admit an additional 20,000 Kosovar refugees.

We are pleased that the Administration has decided to admit and offer refugee status to 20,000 Kosovar refugees. With this decision the United States shows compassion and leadership on human rights matters. While it was earlier proposed that the Kosovar refugees be housed at the Guantanamo Naval Base in Cuba, we are pleased that the Administration abandoned this plan. We all remember the inhumane conditions, extreme climate and the lack of an immigration status that plagued Haitian refugees housed there in the mid-1990's.

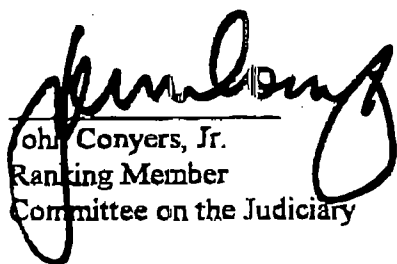
However, while we applaud the Administration's action on this matter, we would prefer that an "appropriate consultation," pursuant to Section 207(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act take place before an emergency decision is made to admit refugees for humanitarian reasons. We believe the letter and spirit of the Refugee Act require that Congress be consulted prior to major refugee admission determinations, and we hope that your Administration will accordingly recognize that requirement.

Finally, we would note that there are other refugee crises around the world that warrant immediate attention. The current unrest in Ethiopia and Eritrea, Sierra Leone, Haiti, and Liberia, deserve equal consideration and attention. We hope that your Administration continues to exert leadership for people who face "ethnic" cleansing and persecution by their own government.

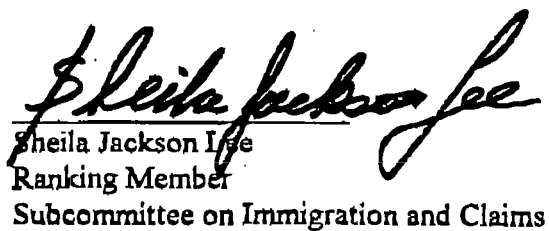
Letter to the President
July 7, 1999
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We look forward to working with you on these important refugee issues.

Sincerely,



John Conyers, Jr.
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary



Sheila Jackson Lee
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims

cc: Julia V. Taft
Assistant Secretary for
Population, Refugee and
Migration Affairs
2201 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20520

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER *SB*
LARRY STEIN

SUBJECT: Kosovar Refugee Program

Purpose

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Jackson-Lee



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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Tab B Incoming Correspondence

Letter to Rep - - S Conyers + Jackson-Lee

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JACKSON LEE, SHEILA

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PERSONS:

SUBJECT: PREFER APPROPRIATE CONSULTATION BEFORE EMERGENCY DECISION IS MADE TO
ADMIT ADDITIONAL KOSOVAR REFUGEES

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 14, 1999

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE JOHN CONYERS JR.

SUBJECT: WRITES TO COMMENT ON THE ADMINISTRATION'S
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KOSOVAR REFUGEES

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 16, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR GLYN T. DAVIES

NSC Executive Secretariat

FROM: JANET MURGUIA
Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Attached are copies of letters sent to the President by various Members of Congress. Since these letters address national security issues, we would appreciate your assistance in drafting the responses.

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call Courtney Crouch at x67500.

The following is a brief description of the letters:

- 1) Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA), concerning funding for the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY);
- 2) Rep. Robert E. Andrews (D-NJ), concerning the long-standing conflict in Cyprus;
- 3) Rep. James E. Clyburn (D-SC) and twenty-five other Member of Congress, concerning the possible sale of International Monetary Fund gold reserves to finance debt relief for several countries in Sub-Saharan Africa;
- 4) Rep. John Conyers, Jr. (D-MI) and Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee (D-TX), concerning the potential admission of twenty-thousand additional Kosovar refugees into the United States;
- 5) Rep. Frank Pallone, Jr. (D-NJ), concerning the current situation involving India and Pakistan;
- 6) Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA) and fourteen other Members of Congress, concerning the recent Summit of the Eight and the Cologne Debt Initiative;

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- 7) Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA) and seventeen other Members of Congress, concerning the HIV/AIDS crisis and the need for debt relief for impoverished nations in Sub-Saharan Africa; and,
- 8) Rep. Robert Wexler (D-FL), concerning the current status of the Middle East peace process.

Enclosures

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